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Dear Dick:

May this belated letter find you in good health.

I read via the media that you are retiring after 35yrs in the service. I am sure your contributed much to the service of our country.

During our basic training in Ft. Ethan Allen Vt. and having had the pleasure of our acquaintance I foresaw the potentialities of the master hoople to the metoric rise from an humble pvt. to Major General. You did your job well.

I, too, am retired after many active years

in the construction industry.

My wife and I are planning to visit our schoolteacher daughter who is married to a Capt. in the Air Force at present residing in Selma, Alabama. I am very proud of her record in the educational field. She has many degrees in her field. God has been good to me, and am thankful for this blessing.

There are so many things I would like to say but will reserve it for later when we will have the pleasure of your company.

Now, that you will have the leisure time to enjoy, please pay us a visit when you are in New York.

May God bless and keep you well.

P.S. Excuse the errors. I haven't typed in many years.	Sal. Baudo
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